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For: OPTICAL PATH STRUCTURE FOR OPEN PATH EMISSIONS SENSING

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 17, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Petition for two-month Extension of Time and \$400.00 fee.
- 2. Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply for Nonprovisional Application.
- 3. Substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

No additional fees are believed necessary. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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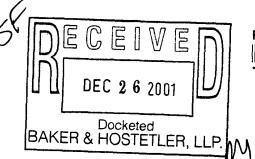
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## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/11/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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